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WHAT IS BEFORE US IN THE NEW YEAR

By Moses Folsom

The smoke of the European holocaust has not lifted from the world and dims the sunrise of the new year. Nevertheless the sun is there.

The American people have many serious problems in hand, more than ever before. Usually we have one big issue, but now we have an international matter of vast importance, that of a world league, and then Mexico is menacing American peace. Besides we have nation wide prohibition, the enforcement of which is to test wise statesmanship, and then the woman suffrage amendment is pending in many of the states, which under normal conditions would furnish plenty of excitement. With all this we have unusual taxes, labor troubles, high cost of things, and the general unrest of war's aftermath.

"Sorrow may endure for a day, but joy cometh in the morning." To those who still mourn and bear burdens a tribute of sincere sympathy is extended, but at the same time may not the wish of a "Happy New Year" go to every soul in our broad and favored land, and to the people of war-wrecked countries across the seas?

Today, what is it? To some, a narrow edge of time dividing work achieved from work to do. To some, a round in an ascending, to others in a descending ladder. To some, a door opening wide on opportunity; to others, a step in the line of retreat from endeavor which has become futile. To all it comes as a gift and a test, the use made of which shall to a greater or less extent determine the recipient's happiness or misery.

The future? 'Tis a ship coming into the harbor of our lives with an unknown cargo!

"What the freight it carries we may never know
"Till upon the sea-beach grates the vessel's bow."

The gifts, whether of good or ill, of even a single year, it is not within human power to predict. This we know, however, that into all lives, adjusted in their spending to certain recognized principles of well-being, we may be reasonably sure there will enter a certain amount of satisfaction, comfort and happiness.

The new year is a time of retrospection. It might be well to look back to Washington, the successful builder of a nation, who early in life gave voice to rules for personal and national success which are as applicable today as in the trying times when the Republic was in the making. Here are some of his words on the uses of money and resources that might have been written for the present situation in America:

"Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep."

"It is not the lowest priced goods that are always the cheapest."

"I cannot enjoin too strongly upon you a due observance of economy and frugality."

"Keep an account book and enter therein every farthing of your receipts and expenditures."

"Promote frugality and industry by example, encourage manufacture and avoid dissipation."

"Reason, too late perhaps, may convince you of the folly of misspending time."

"Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry, and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy nation."

Feb. 22, 1920, will be the 188th anniversary of the birth of Washington. He was one of the richest men of colonial days, and set an example of investing safely, saving intelligently, spending wisely, and avoiding waste. The good advice he gave in his "Farewell Address" is well worth a careful reading today.

The new year is usually a time when most persons make a few resolutions. Can you subscribe to the following?

"I humbly resolve in the year MCMXX,
To promise less and give more;
To give the other fellow a chance;
To hate lie and hypocrisy—in myself first;
To fritter away less time on unimportant things;
To concentrate on things that count;
To store a little energy each day for the morrow;
To respect a confidence;
To face facts;
To scorn to take that for which I do not give a full equivalent;
To remember that no man is utterly bad and that even I am not wholly good;
To promote happiness, efficiency and civic welfare, I sincerely promise that wherever I am
I will talk health instead of sickness;
I will talk prosperity instead of failure;
I will carry good news instead of bad news;
I will mention my blessings instead of my burnedo;
I will encourage instead of criticize;
I will be a friend to everyone.

Nineteen hundred and twenty now projects itself as another

"Narrow isthmus 'twixt two boundless seas,
The past, the future, two eternities."

Over the waves of the recent past blow bitter breezes, out of which sweetness will come. Into the future we must look with fearless and trustful eyes, confident whatever shapes may loom up from its mists will ultimately resolve themselves into aegoies of blessings.

Take council with Charles M. Schwab, one of America's captains of industry, who in a recent speech predicted a great era of prosperity not only for the American people but the entire world. He deprecated the wide-spread fear of Bolshevism in this country and recommended profit-sharing and collective bargaining between labor and capital as two means of combatting industrial unrest, closing with this declaration:

"An honest day's work for a full day's pay is the supreme thing which it is the duty of every business man and manufacturer not alone to obtain from his workmen, but it is no less his duty to make the workmen see that just such a performance is to the worker's highest interest. The time has come to get together and get to work. Let us go forward with confidence and determination. Never was a situation more difficult; never were the opportunities so brilliant."

Now, to all who work and watch or wait and pray, for the doing or coming of good, is extended a wish for a prosperous and happy New Year.

MAKE ME A CHILD AGAIN

(A Christmas Carol)

Make me a child again, that is my prayer:
Ever with Jesus His pleasure to share.
Life's childish follies I do not crave,
But the child-like spirit, which the Master gave.

Turn not back again, O Time, in your flight,
But make me a child, born of the Spirit's might.
This will turn the world's warrings, bloodshed and sighs
To the glories of Peace and brotherhood's blest ties.

The babe in the manger, in Bethlehem's quaint stall,
The fountain of youth has discovered for all.
Then come to the fountain, why will you stay?
Be children of God! For there is no other way.

—Rev. J. T. W. Stewart.

IN HONOR OF MISS PRENTIS

On Monday evening Mrs. Earle Cowger entertained the members of the High School Glee Club at her home in the Porter Apartments, her sister, Miss Muriel Prentis, who is attending the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, being the honor guest of the occassion.

The entertainment provided was known as a "Bird Party," and proved to be a source of much enjoyment throughout the evening. Upon entering the apartments each person was required to imitate a bird in some manner before being admitted. Next came a bird concert when each one present sang in imitation of the bird they represented, and after this several other interesting and amusing games appropriate for the occasion were played.

Those who received prizes in the bird contests were Misses Marion Harman, Kathleen Goff and Temperance Hull.

The Glee Club Girls sprang the surprise of the evening when they presented Mrs. Cowger with an Armstrong Electric Stove in appreciation of her services in directing the Glee Club for them this season.

Refreshments consisting of delicious hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served, and all departed at a late hour, wishing the honor guest and their hostess the season's greetings. Mrs. Cowger was assisted in the entertainment by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Prentis.

Those present were Misses Ruth Bleech, Annie Farr, Frances Marine, Harriet Myers Temperance and Laura Hull, Marion Harman, Kathleen Goff, Vera Johnson, Katherine Farr, Benia Cathcart and Muriel Prentis.

ST. LUKE'S MISSION NOTES

At the morning service last Sunday Mrs. Edward Stillman Kelley sang "The Lost Chord." Mrs. Lucian Lucas at the organ.

Communion service at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning. Carol service at 10 o'clock.

With assistance of the proceeds of our joint benefit entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 30th, the members of the Woman's Guild hope to raise our last indebtedness on our church property.

We are pleased to acknowledge Christmas greetings from Canon Bryan and wife from Seabreeze, Florida. Canon Bryan is from Toronto, Canada and officiated for us last winter.

Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Music practice Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL SIGHT FOR VISITORS
COMRADE BOSWELL'S GARDEN

While the northern states are wreathed in ice at Christmas time and did it not snow and freeze at this season it would hardly seem like Christmas for these states—the citizens and visitors to St. Cloud are enjoying the fruits of the thriving gardens that can be found in abundance in this past year, when no section boasts of the variety of green stuff that is grown here in the middle of winter.

The visitors from the north now in our city—and the town is full of newcomers from every state—have one spot right in the business section that pleases the eye, as well as furnishes the much desired vegetable dinner for the winter days.

The St. Cloud section is dotted with vegetable gardens at this season of the year, but none perhaps, can boast of a larger variety of good things to eat than can be found today in J. H. Boswell's Garden, located at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, right in the heart of the business section of the city.

To a stranger the sight is at once pleasing and surprising, for although Mr. Boswell is getting along in years, he does all his own work and has raised four crops of vegetables on one of his lots since September this year. He lets no foot of the ground go idle, following each crop with another throughout the year.

Using the lot adjoining his house on either side and cultivating three other lots that are nearby, Mr. Boswell is a familiar sight with a load of vegetables almost every day in the year, visiting the homes in the vicinity of his place, and supplying several local grocers when other marketers have exhausted their short crops.

Monday the editor was invited to look over Mr. Boswell's place, and to see for ourselves what is growing at this season. The variety was a surprise, as Mr. Boswell takes pride in having more things in his garden than any other trucker, but to see so many things growing luxuriously in winter time was pleasing to the editor, although we have visited gardens in all parts of Florida at all seasons of the year.

There is growing in Mr. Boswell's garden at this time, fine cabbage, onions, beets, collards, Japan radishes, chard, hot peppers, lettuce, rice, potatoes, turnips, parsnips, endives and a fine crop of strawberries just getting ripe. In addition to the vegetables there are orange trees full of juicy fruit, kumquats, grape fruit, everbearing lemons, figs, papayas, bananas and persimmons.

Aside from the vegetables and fruit, Mr. Boswell finds time to keep a flock of chickens and ducks, and raises fine high-bred rabbits that bring a fancy price.

Mr. Boswell saves all the fertilizer from his place, and doing his own work keeps his ground in a high state of cultivation, but he has proven beyond doubt the value of St. Cloud lands for growing vegetables at all seasons of the year as well as the productivity of fruit trees in this section.

Mr. Boswell welcomes visitors to his place at any time to see for their own satisfaction what is growing, and is glad to explain his method of gardening to newcomers who desire to plant for themselves.

At Christmas time a view of the "City Garden" as Mr. Boswell likes to call his place, makes one indeed thankful that they lived in St. Cloud, Florida.

ARMY AND NAVY UNION

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17, met in regular session at the usual time and place, with Lady Commander Esmeralda Vreeland presiding. Two officers absent. Auxiliary gave the flag salute lead by L. Pat. Inst. Livermore. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. L. P. M. report read and approved.

Lady Comrade Dr. Foster was reported as having been quite ill, but able to be out. Comrade Turner is quite sick.

Lady Comrade Coope is the only shut in. In the auxiliary. A committee of three from the Garrison, Comrades Gardenier, Mason, Holden, called on the auxiliary to invite the ladies to meet with the Garrison in a joint installation of officers at the G. A. R. Hall on Monday, December 29th, at 2:30 p.m.

Four new candidates were elected to become members of the auxiliary.

It was a very busy meeting and the attendance was very good for such a cloudy day.

All Lady Comrades are requested to be at the installation at the hall Monday.

MARY P. DOUGHTY,
Lady Adjt.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On Friday, Dec. 23, before the school closed for the holidays, old Santa made a visit to the school house. The lower hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. In the center stood a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts. The students assembled in the hall for the Christmas program, in which each grade presented one number. After the program Santa entered, carrying a huge pack on his back. The pack contained bags of peanuts that Santa himself distributed. The tree was so well laden with gifts that Santa was forced to call for assistance to help in distributing them.

After the school was dismissed the faculty was invited to the Domestic Science room, where tea and cookies were served by the High school and seventh and eighth grades.

MRS. STILLMAN-KELLEY'S RECITAL

St. Cloud has been truly fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, who appeared Friday evening in the G. A. R. hall, delighting those who were present.

Mrs. Kelley is a finished musician, as was shown in her masterly rendition of the difficult selections, among them some of her husband's compositions which were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Her work covers the classic in music, for which she made a strong appeal, urging upon the audience the importance of training the children in the school, thereby creating a desire for the best in music, doing away with the cheaper grade such as the rag time and jazz.

She gave an instructive talk on the building of a composition.

In an interesting manner she told of the McDowell Home(which is located in the hills of New Hampshire, where creative artists may rest and study.

Mrs. Kelley's musical was a decided success, both the instrumental and vocal solos were well received and appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. L. L. Lucas, the talented daughter of Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Frost, played the accompaniment for Mrs. Kelley's vocal numbers.

Both Mrs. Kelley and her husband, the composer, are well known in all musical circles.

The amount taken in for this entertainment was about $95. The school will receive a certain percent of this amount for play ground equipment.

NOTICE OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

St. Cloud Garrison No. 141, Army and Navy Union, with the Auxiliary, will have a joint installation of officers-elect for 1920, in the G. A. R. Hall, Monday afternoon December 29, at 2 o'clock. Members of both the garrison and auxiliary will please take notice and be on hand promptly at time stated.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

IS AN OLD FESTIVAL

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVATIONS ARE OF MOST OBSCURE ORIGIN

Ever since some forgotten savage astrologer came to a rough conclusion regarding the length and nature of the division of time we call "a year," the passing of one twelve-month period and the coming of another has been the occasion for celebrations, prayers and the observance of countless customs. Every race, no matter how crude and inaccurate its method of calculation, has had a year of sorts and has made its passing an event in the life of the people.

The big dinners held in every hotel and many homes on New Year's eve are symbolic, though the diners hardly pause to wonder what is the reality behind the symbolism, recently observed a writer in the Boston Globe.

The ringing of the bells, the watch services in churches and houses, the gifts—are all relics of customs so old that there is, perhaps, no man who can say with a certainty just how or why they came into existence.

Probably Oldest Festival.

For the New Year's festival is as much older than the Christian holiday which precedes it as the inborn human instinct to worship something is older than the religion of the Carpenter of Nazareth. Christianity has merely adopted the New Year's festival.

The ancient Romans made of it a general holiday, with sacrifices to Janus of the Two-Faces, and gifts and visits. The gift custom seems to be universal and is observed to some extent today.

The old Persians had a custom which would have been much appreciated just now. They gave their friends eggs. Presumably, for the custom was widespread among classes, the price of those was much lower in ancient Iran than in modern America.

In France the custom of New Year's gifts has survived longer than in any other European nation. The druids of Britain presented their friends with branches of sacred mistletoe.

Frowned On At First.

The early Christian church rather frowned on New Year's observances, probably because of the ancient Roman rites connected with it and with the saturnalia which preceeded it. Its first mention as a feast in Christian literature is in Canon 17 of a council which met in Tours in 567. Later it became a recognized festival in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

In England and Scotland the festival has been observed to an extent equaled in few other countries. It was called "Hogmanay" in Scotland and was the great national holiday. It was formerly attended by a celebration which an old writer says "bears in the license and boisterous merriment a most unmistakable resemblance to its ancient pagan namesake. The epithet of the 'Daft' (mad) days applied to the season of the New Year indicates very expressively the uproarious jovality which characterized the period in question."

What Does Hogmanay Mean?

Just what the term "Hogmanay" means is uncertain. It is said to be a corruption of "Homme est ne" (a man is born) referring to the birth of Christ. More plausible theories are, first: that it is derived from the old Scandinavian word "Hoggnott" applied to the night before the Feast of Yule, and second, that it is from "Au gui menez" (to the mistletoe go), referring to the druidical ceremony of gathering the plant.

One of the oldest, most picturesque and certainly best known custom was the "Wassail." This phrase, which is supposed to come from the Saxon expression "to your health," [illegible] to the modern carol singers.

Spiced Ale A Feature.

The head of the household, just before midnight, assembled his family around a bowl of spiced ale from which, as the clock struck 12, he drank the health of each. He then passed it to the rest, who drank in turn—not a custom which would recommend itself to the board of health during the influenza troubles.

A general handshaking followed the drinking of the toasts, after which all sang gravely:

Weel may we a' be.
Ill may we never see.
Here's to the king
And the gude companie.

The whole family then started out well provided with ale, buns, bread and cheese to visit their neighbors. If they met another party on a similar errand they exchanged drinks from their ale kettles. Reaching the house of a neighbor, they entered with shouted good wishes. If they were the first to enter since midnight they had the "first footing" and as such must give cakes or cheese and ale to every person in the visited house.

MINSTREL AT G. A. R. HALL FRIDAY EVE

The program prepared for the minstrel performance to be given at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening is all new in every detail, the songs and dances with jokes as well being entirely new, and rehearsals for the past week have perfected an entertainment that will be well worth going to see.

The sale of tickets is progressing nicely and it is believed that the coming show will play to a capacity house. Tickets may be obtained at Marine's.

The proceeds of the show are to go to the G. A. R. hall association and the members of the minstrel troupe, the necessary equipment having been purchased out of the previous performance receipts.

NOTICE

The New York Veterans' Association will hereafter be known as the New York Association and meets on January 7, 1920 upstairs in the G. A. R. Hall, at 2 p.m. All New Yorkers are requested to be present. A good program of singing, reciting and music has been prepared.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Persons driving cars are warned that they must observe the traffic ordinances in every respect, especially as to speed of the car while driving in the city. Prosecutions will be started against all violators at once.

T. L. COMER, City Marshal.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY REPORTED

Treaty Situation Clarified; Senator Underwood the Man of the Hour

For some time the peace treaty situation has been deadlocked. Neither side in the Senate has seemed able to make any progress in the way of a settlement and the occasional statements coming from the White House purporting to give the President's attitude have only made the deadlock harder.

It now appears that what was really needed was the appearance on the scene of some strong, clear-headed Senator who had the ability and the courage to step to the front and take charge of the situation in a sane and masterful manner. Fortunately to this very time has at last occurred and the man of the hour is Senator Underwood of Alabama.

All along, through the past months of struggle over the peace treaty, Senator Underwood has stood quietly and modestly in the background and has honestly and faithfully displayed his loyalty to his party and to the Administration by supporting the President in his intense desire to have the treaty, with the League of Nations Covenant, ratified without any sort of amendment or reservation. The Senator no doubt believed that the League plan was safe for America and also that it was a desirable arrangement. He realized however, as some others high in official position have failed to realize, that the League is by no means an absolute desideratum—that America had gotten along for over a century and could probably continue to get along for at least a brief additional period without it. He also realized that it is dangerous as well as absurb to continue to delay the return of peace and peace conditions for over a year merely because of the difference of opinion in the Senate over the treaty's "rider," the League of Nations Covenant.

Senator Underwood knows that every [illegible] America wants peace [illegible] restored and the treaty with Germany ratified without further delay. And while he also knows that the President does not want the treaty ratified except with the League Covenant as a part of it, the Senator realizes, as all of his colleagues should realize, that his first duty is to promote according to his own best judgement the welfare of the whole American people rather than to promote the personality conceived plans of the President, and he has therefore come to the front, in this important crisis in the affairs of the country with the following comprehensive statement and plan of action:

"The President's statement means just this, as I analyze it: He has written a treaty and sent it to the Senate. The Senate has not acted upon it, and it is still here. It is up to the Senate to act. We have not given the President anything. He simply tells us that it is our duty and responsibility to conciliate ourselves before we try to conciliate him. Our duty is to give him a ratified treaty.

"In my opinion, the President is not an unreasonable man. If the Senate will agree on a basis of ratification which the President can accept, I believe he will accept it.

"Ratification must be accomplished. Business must have peace. Something will break soon if peace is not restored. The country which appreciates the real seriousness of the outlook, is behind the demand for ratification.

"Of course, there is no other way to ratify except by compromise. I was and am first of all for unqualified ratification, but I got a vote on that in the Senate, and I got licked. That proved to me pretty conclusively that unqualified ratification [illegible]

"Therefore, I [illegible] a set of mild reservations—not the [illegible] votes but a new set that will get the two-third needed. If it is impossible for us, making concessions on both sides, to agree on any such set of reservations as that, then I am in favor of and will support Senator Knox's plan to ratify the peace settlement, and leave the League of Nations for later consideration.

"That would not destroy the League, but would merely put it before the people for their verdict or postpone it for later disposition by the Senate. I am not afraid to take the League into the campaign. I'd go into the campaign with it tomorrow. And President Wilson is the last man on earth to fear the outcome of such an issue. But there is cause for concern in the situation that is being aggravated by delay in ratification."

We regard this statement of Senator Underwood as the most thoroughly sane, masterful, and patriotic utterance of the whole Peace-Treaty-League-Of-Nations struggle. It amounts simply to this: Let us have peace! Ratification of the treaty with the League Covenant is clearly impossible. Ratification is also apparently impossible with the Lodge reservations. Let's make a quick effort to get together on some compromise reservations, and if we can't do that without delay, then let's cut the League Covenant from the treaty and ratify the part leaving the League plan for later consideration. At any rate we must have peace and we must have it at once.

Perhaps heretofore the Democratic Senators have had reason to hesitate in the selection of their leader in the Senate, but there is no longer any reason or excuse for such hesitation, for the man of the hour is Senator Underwood. Moreover he not only has in him the stuff for Democratic Senate Leadership, but for Democratic national leadership as well.

Coal Strike Losses

According to W. D. McKinney, Secretary of the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange, the direct losses on account of the recent coal [illegible] already amounted to $126,000,000. Mr. McKenney's figures show the miners to be the greatest losers in the strike, their losses in wages amounting to $10,000,000. The loss to the railroads is placed by him at $40,000,000 while the loss to the operators is set at $26,000,000.

Additional loss to railroads from curtailed service and to industries forced to shut down on account of the fuel situation could not be estimated with any degree [illegible] accuracy, Mr. McKenney said.

Germany Has Surrendered Much War Material, ut Is Still Delinquent

Yesterday, in the House of Commons, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War, announced that the Germans have so far surrendered to the Allies 5,000 heavy guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,50 trench mortars, and 1,700 airplanes, but they have failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4,760 railway trucks provided for in the armistice agreement. The Secretary stated, however, that Germany had made an earnest effort to comply with the conditions imposed by the Allies.

Palmer Tells How To Cut the Living Cost

Attorney Genera l Palmer, at Chicago yesterday, pledged the full power of the Department of Justice in the prosecution of hoarders and profiteers, in a talk before the 60 city officials and heads of civic organizations and club women of Illinois. He also made a plea for the assistance of every man and woman in the country in a national fight against high prices.

In explaining his plan of action Mr. Palmer laid down a program of five methods of conservation which if carried out would he said, do much to deal a death blow to the highcost of living. They are:

Organization of fair price committees in every city and county, backed by Mayors and prosecuting attorneys, with the committees supporting United States District Attorneys.

Organization of women to refuse to buy anything but actual necessities until the prices come down.

Holding of "conservation" and economy meetings in every community under the auspices of civic bodies.

Influence of Mayors and Prosecutors to be brought to bear on the warring element to prevent factional disturbances in industry and particularly to bring about an industrial peace of at least six months duration.

Remobilization of the Four Minute men to deliver "work and save" addresses in theatres each night.

In proposing this plan, and in commenting upon the high cost of living problem, Mr. Palmer said in part:

"Despite all objections and obstacles, I propose to go through with th's campaign. If industrial conditions do not get too bad during the next few months, we can bring real relief.

"In every line of trade there are selfish and greedy men who have taken advantage of after war conditions to add to their price and profits. Such men are the profiteers and I propose to devote all the power at my command to root them out and expose them to public scorn, and, if necessary, to put them in public prison. The profiteer is worse than unpatriotic, he is criminal. I ask the State's Attorney General of Illinois to go after those devils with all the force he command [illegible]

[illegible] Inventor Extracts Motor Alcohol From Coke

A report from Middlesbrough, England, announces the fact that a local engineer has succeeded in extracting commercial alcohol and its derivatives from coke. It is claimed that if the process, which requires the use of gas, is applied to all the coal carbonized in Great Britian an estimated yield of 50,000,000 gallons of motor spirits will be obtained annually, revolutionizing the supply and cost of liquid fuel.

Kidnapped American Praises Villa

According to a dispatch from Eagle Pass Texas, Fred G. Hugo of that city, who was recently kidnapped by Villistas during the raid on Muzquiz, Mexico and was later released without payment of the ransom at first demanded, declared yesterday that he had suffered no hardship and had no reason to complain in connection with his experience.

His release, said Hugo, was effected on the promise that he would not state where he was taken nor under what conditions he was released.

"I was treated like one of the party and became really favorably impressed with Pancho Villa, who was in personal command of the force," Hugo said. "Villa conducted his operations in an orderly and systematic manner and his men are under strict discipline."

Mr. Hugo told of several conversations with the revolutionary chieftain, declared Villa "was in perfect physical condition," and still wore a mustache, but had no beard.

Austrian Crisis To Be Relieved By Supreme Council

Initial measures of relief for Austria were taken by the Supreme Council at Paris yesterday after that body had heard a lengthy presentation of his nations difficulties by Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor. It was decided that as a first step in relieving the Austrian food shortage 30,000 tons of food should be despatched to Trieste, to be shipped thence into Austrian territory.

The general opinion expressed in the council was that the co-operation of the United States in the Austrian relief measures was necessary, and that the credits for the purchases which Austria must make could be accorded by America.

Small Pox Epidemic In Ontario, Canada

Because of the smallpox epidemic in Ontario the Montreal Board of Health yesterday issued an order forbidding entrance into the city of persons from that province who could not produce certificates proving that they have been vaccinated within the last seven years. The order also forbids the return of any one without such certificates leaving Monday treal for Ontario for the Christmas holidays.

Bubonic Plague in Constantinople

Closely following the recent reports of the grave proportions which have been attained by the bubonic plague at Las Rosas, Argentina, comes a report that this insidious disease has gained a foothold and is spreading in the poorer districts of the Turkish capital, and that it is also invading the European quarters.

Kolchak Regime Near Collapse

According to a Tokyo dispatch the Government of Admiral Kolchak is about to fall and will probably soon be succeeded by a completely new arrangement in Siberia.

The report states that General Knox, commanding the British force in Siberia, is now in Harbin in conference with General Semenoff and apparently has in view the switching of British support from Admiral Kolchak, whose regime is declared to be near collapse, to General Semenoff.

The fact that the British are negotiating with General Semenoff is construed as an indication of his apparent ability to handle the Bolsheviki, as well as the necessity for a strong guard over the Lake Baikal tunnel system, the destruction of which would mean the cutting of the railroad and the interruption of communications for many months.

Meanwhile, the Zemstovs are considering independent action, advices indicate, and are preparing to issue a call for general election throughout all Siberia for delegates to a Constituent Assembly similar to that held prior to the Kolchak coupe d'etat. The Zemstovo movement is independent of all present military leaders and is directed especially against the Cossak triumvirate of Seminoff, Kalmikoff and Renoff.

It is suggested tthat he British scheme for the support of General Semenoff may be due in part at least, to the proposed American-Japanese co-operation in the support of the Zemstovos, there being an apparent attempt by the British to outbid the Japanese and Americans.

If this condition of rivalry between the leaders of the Allied forces in Sibera really exists it is most unfortunate. The situation has long been bad enough, with the repeated victories of the Russian Soviet armies over the Kolchak forces, and if this series of disasters inflicted by the Bolsheviki is to be succeeded by dangerous rivalries between the Allied forces in Siberia the situation will be hopeless, at least so far as America is concerned. Under the circumstances it will not be surprising if the American and British forces are soon withdrawn and the situation left entirely in the hands of Soviet Russian and Japan. No doubt this would be entirely satisfactory with Japan.

Attempt Made To Assassinate Abregon

Word comes from Mexico City to the effect that an attempt was made a few days ago to assassinate General Obregon, candidate for the Presidency of Mexico, after he had addressed a gathering in one of the suburbs of the Mexican capital.

The would-be assassin was arrested and imprisoned.

League of Nations Issue Gets Party Vote In North Carolina

A Charlotte, North Carolina report states that in a special election yesterday in which the League of Nations was one of the leading issues, voters of the Ninth North Carolina Congressional District chose Clyde R. Hoey, Democrat and supporter of the league, over John M. Moorehead, Republican and opponent of the league, to fill the vacancy caused by appointment of Representative E. Yates Webb to a Federal judgeship. Complete returns from the larger counts and partial reports from the smaller counties indicated, it is said a majority for the Democratic nominee of from 1500 to 2000.

Two years ago Webb running on the Democratic ticket, received a majority of 4,152 over his Republican opponent.

Moscow Report Says Many British Troops In Persia Slain

A Moscow wireless dispatch states that thirteen hundred British troops in Persia have been wiped out by the hostile population. The troops comprised, according to the dispatch, the garrison of the town of Meshed in Northwestern Persia.

House Passes Sugar Crisis Bill

By a vote of 256 to 34 the House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill previously passed by the Senate to relieve the sugar shortage in the United States. Amendments were adopted by the House extending for one year the President's war time powers over sugar, under which

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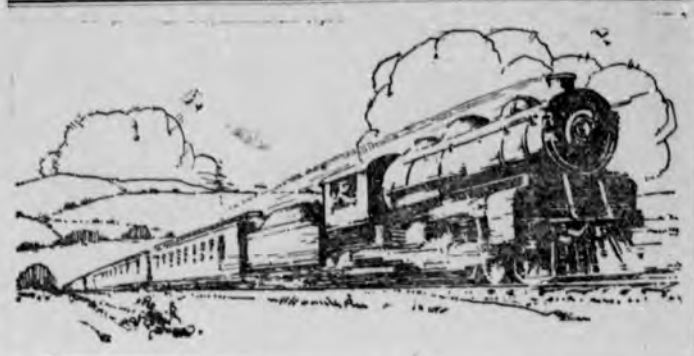

The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—*United States Senator Cummins.*

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY REPORTED

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he can fix the price of sugar, commandeer it, and regulate the industry through the licensing of dealers.

On account of the House amendments the bill will have to go to a conference committee. It is believed, however, that there will be no substantial difficulty in reaching an agreement regarding the amendments and that the bill will become a law in a short time.

Attempt To Defeat Wartime Prohibition Defeated By House

The Agricultural Committee on Dec. 16, by a vote of 16 to 3, tabled a resolution introduced by Representative Galligan to repeal wartime prohibition. Those who supported the resolution were Representatives Ward of New York, Rainey of Illinois and Voight of Wisconsin.

German Loan Unsuccessful

A dispatch from Berlin states that the German Government is greatly disappointed over the failure of the latest loan, only 3,8000,000,000 marks having been subscribed of the 5,000,000,000 expected. The lack of success was all the more remarkable because of the tremendous and costly campaign which the Government undertook in its endeavor to persuade the people to subscribe. Appeals of the lottery plan, in connection with which glowing promises were made of rich prizes for the lucky winners. From every bill board flaming posters proclaimed the loan as an ideal way to get rich quickly, and a phamplet entitled "How to Become a Millionaire" was distributed by hundreds of thousands.

Washington Dispatch Says Italy Will Hold Fiume Merely As Trustee

According to a dispatch received today from Washington the occupation of Fiume by Italy, as a result of its surrender by d'Annunzio the poet-soldier who has held it for some time in direct opposition to the wishes of the Supreme Peace Council at Paris, will be merely in the nature of a trusteeship pending the final decision of the Entente powers as to its ultimate disposition.

The dispatch asserts that the Italian Government has indicated its willingness to take possession on these terms, being confident that the strength of its claims to Fiume are so manifest that its title must be recognized.

Crescograph Makes Plant Growth Visible To the Eye

On December 10th, at London, England, a marvelous demonstration was given in the council chamber of the Indian Office, of the possibilities of the Crescograph, the invention of an Indian savant, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, by means of which an audience was able to watch the growth of a plant and to observe the effects of stimulants upon it as recorded on a screen.

It is said that the method by which the new device produces this result involves, in effect, the magnifying process of growth a hundred million times.

For the purpose of demonstration the room was darkened and a "hook" of light passed rapidly across the screen, thus showing the actual growth of the plant as projected from the crescographic mirror.

During the demonstration the stimulating effects of electricity and the curiously erratic effects of alcohol upon plant growth were shown, and the inventor pointed out the fact that by means of his new device the growth of a plant is made entirely subservient to the will of the grower, thus affording opportunity for unlimited experimentation and for discoveries of vast importance; for, he said, it will no longer be necessary to wait a whole season to witness the results of experiments.

Four Million Women Fight For Lower Living Cost

A Washington report states that an army of 4,000,000 women, representing ten national organizations, have been organized by the savings division of the Treasury Department to enter the fight against the high cost of living.

Beginning January 1 and extending to April 1, a great thrift campaign will be conducted in order to induce women to keep strict accounts of their daily living expenditures in order by study of them to eliminate unnecessary items. According to the plan, amounts saved by this means would be invested in Government securities.

Women's organizations which have been enlisted in the campaign include: The Association of College Alumnae, Daughters of the American Revolution, General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Catholic War Council, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, National Council of Jewish Women, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National League for Women's Service, Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation, and the Y. W. C. A.

Gerard Says He Will Not Try To Take Candidacy From Wilson

In commenting on his recently announced candidacy for Presidency, James W. Gerard, ex-United States Ambassador to Germany, made the following statement:

"I want to make it perfectly clear that there can be no political rivalry between President Wilson and myself. In a telegram which I sent to the Chairman of the South Dakota Democratic State Committee, I pointed out distinctly that should President Wilson decide to seek a third term I would withdraw my name. If he doesn't I will stay in the race."

Regarding the principles upon which he proposes to stand in making his fight for the Presidency, Mr. Gerard said that they are as follows:

"World peace, with a world vision and a reconstruction policy calculated to preserve America and American commerce as against the world; to establish for labor its share in the fruits of industry; to protect the farmer against the middleman; and to restore equal righs to all loyal citizens.

"Prompt ratification of the peace treaty and League of Nations Covenant with immediate establishment of the League at Geneva; immediate reduction of war taxes; prompt restoration of normal labor and trade conditions by proper legislation."

Uruguay Offers To Mediate in Mexican Matters

A dispatch from Mexico City states that Babriel Terra, the Uruguayan Minister of Foreign Relations, has offered the services of his country as mediator in the difficulties between Mexico and the United States.

A Washington report, however, states that the American Government has received no intimation that any such offer has been made, and adds that, pending official notice of the matter, a statement of the attitude of the Government toward such a proposal from Urugay or any other Latin-American Government will be withheld.

America Soon To Have High Power Radio Service To Far East

Word comes from Washington that, under arrangements with the Navy Department which will become effective December 20, it will be possible at an early date to exchange press dispatches and commercial messages by radio between California and the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippines and Japan on a much more extensive scale than has heretofore been practicable and at a considerable reduction of cost.

It is stated that estimates indicate that, by the use of modern high power, high speed operating equipment, it will be possible to transmit and receive more than 100,000 words a day between Hawaii and the Philippines, 200,00 words a day between San Francisco and San Diego and Hawaii, and about 8,000 words a day on slow speed circuits between Hawaii and Japan. It is also claimed that press rates will be low—six cents a word between California stations and Manila and three cents a word to Hawaii.

Mexico Replies To American Note In Jenkins Case

The State Department at Washington has at last received a reply to the note sent to the Mexican Government some days ago regarding the case of William O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was kidnapped by Mexican authorities and held in jail for a number of days on the charge of conniving with his kidnappers, and finally released on bail given in his behalf but without his knowledge or consent by a private citizen who assigned as a reason for his action in the matter his desire to avoid trouble between the United States and Mexico over the dispute about Jenkin's imprisonment.

Referring to the American demand for the immediate release of Jenkins, and after reviewing the facts in the case, the Mexican reply concludes as follows:

"The Mexican Government cannot admit that American citizens shall be judged and released according to information that is supplied the United States State Department. Nor can American citizens be judged according to recommenuations by a foreign government instead of by due process of law and the courts of this country.

"Jenkin's liberty was granted by the Puebla judge and the case is now being studied by the Supreme Court to decide which court is competent to continue adjudication of the case. The Mexican Government believes that this matter will not affect the harmony which, it is desired, shall continue to exist between Mexico and the United States."

Congress Pushing Action On Railroad Bill

Congress is hurrying consideration of the railroad bill and has made marked progress during the last few days. Friday the Senate and House leaders expressed optimism over the prospects of passing the Cummins bill at an early date.

The Senate remained in session last night in an effort to pass the bill before the recess for the Christmas holidays which begins today and lasts until January 5. Although the leaders feel confident of sending the bill to conference for adjustment during the holiday recess, final enactment is not contemplated before the reconvening of Congress in January.

During the debate on the bill leaders have watched closely for word from the White House regarding the President's plan for dealing with the roads. There were unconfirmed reports that the President was preparing to announce that he

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee 31, 1920 but it was said that even should such an order be made, the legislation returning the roads to the private owners would, when enacted, supersede any such Executive order.

An effort was made Friday, in the Senate, to replace the anti strike section of the bill with another provision but this effort was defeated and the anti-strike section remains unchanged. In the vote on this matter party lines were split, 13 Republicans and 17 Democrats supporting the substitute while 20 Republicans and 13 Democrats opposed it. The vote thus indicates that the labor-union element has strong support in the Senate.

Among those opposing the amendment was Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, who declared that there would be no excuse for a strike of railroad employees in view of the impartial Government tribunal provided by the bill.

Although Senator Kenyon, Republican, voted in favor of the amendment, he said that he thought that the labor section should be made general in effect, and that the people were becoming tired of strikes. He also said that he did not like the Cummins bill, and favored an opportunity for the conference to work out a compromise.

Senator Knox To Press Peace Resolution

The Senate Freign Relations Committee Saturday took up the two resolutions introduced by Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, designed to restore a condition of peace with Germany without waiting for action on the League of Nations plan. It was indicated by members of the committee Friday night that it was unlikely that the Knox resolution proposing the ratification of the peace treaty without the League Covenant would be acted upon by the committee at this time. The reason for this is said to be that this resolution is in the form of a ratification of the treaty and would require a two-thirds vote of the Senate, whereas the other Knox resolution, which simply declares the existence of a state of peace without any reference to the treaty, would require only a majority vote of the Senate and the House to pass in and thus put the matter of immediate peace up to the President.

If when this proposition is put before the President, he vetoes it, the purpose is to resort to the other Knox plan of separating the league from the treaty and ratifying the treaty while leaving the league matter for separate consideration by the Senate and perhaps by the whole American people at the coming elections.

In view of the fact, as has been clearly demonstrated, a substantial majority of the senate is opposed to the League Covenant in its present form, and since it is also clear that the Covenant as it now stands would constitute in effect an amendment to our Federal Constitution, it would seem that a definite expression of the will of the American people regarding the matter should be obtained, in some way or other, before the Covenant is made a part of the law of the land. The best way to obtain such an expression would, in our opinion, be by the method provided by the Constitution for the enactment of amendments to that great document—and, indeed, unless this plan is followed it is altogether possible that the ratification of the Covenant as a part of the peace treaty would result in a declaration by the United States Supreme Court to the effect that the action of the Senate and the President in undertaking, by means of a treaty, to curtail the powers of Congress with reference to making war, regulating our domestic affairs, etc., is unconstitutional.

In any event, however, as a matter of fairness to the people of the country, and even aside from the question of the constitutionality of the plan of adopting the Covenant by means of a mere treaty and not by consent of both houses of Congress and the State Legislatures, it is clear that unless the Covenant provisions are first modified or restricted by amendments or reservations which will make the pact entirely constitutional and safe in every respect for this country, the League plan should not be ratified by the Senate unless or until it has been considered and approved by a majority of the American people at a general election; and the coming Presidential election seems to afford an excellent opportunity for the obtaining of a clear expression of the desires of our people regarding the matter.

Of course everybody wants peace without further delay, and this desire can be met at once by a legal declaration of peace such as is proposed by the Knox resolution. Many of our people are also eagerly looking forward to the making of some international arrangement, on the order of the League plan, for the preservation of peace. However, while the country's need for a restoration of peace conditions is urgent and immediate, there is no sound reason whatever for precipiate action in the matter of a Covenant with other nations regarding the maintenance of peace. Indeed America has gotten along very well for nearly a century and a half without any such compact and it would be for better to continue to do without it than to enter hasitly into an arrangement which is not acquiesced in by at least a majority of our people; and which is of at least questionable constitutionally; which will therefore ... time at most; and the repudiation of which might involve us—as it would under the terms of the Covenant if the other powers refused to release us—in a conflict with all the nations of the world.

Lord French, Irish Viceroy, Narrowly Escapes Assassination

Only the fact that he was traveling in an armored car and that his police escorts promptly shot at the would-be murders who fired and threw bombs at the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, near Dublin Friday, saved the life of Lord French, formerly commander of the British forces in France and Belgium. The Lord Lieutenant had been on a visit to Drumdoe Castle, his place at Boyle, and returned to Dublin Friday, arriving at Ashtown station, the last stop before reaching Broadstone terminus, shortly after 1 o'clock. It was outside the station, while driving into Pheonix Park to the Viceregal Lodge, that the dastardly attempt was made.

The car was about fifty yards from the station when a shot rang out, and from that point to Ashtown Cross the fusilade became almost continuous. Mingled with the sharp crackle of the rifle shots was the noise of exploding bombs. Many bullets and bomb fragments struck Lord French's car. The occupants of the car and the police escort in the cars following at once opened fire in every direction from which rifle shots and bombs came. They promptly killed the man who had thrown the first bomb. The rest fled.

Not since the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, his Under Secretary (the so-called Pheonix Park Murders) in 1882, has England been so stirred up as it is over the attempt on the life of Lord French. This was the first attempt on the life of an Irish Viceroy since 1886, the year when Gladstone introduced the Home Rule bill for Ireland.

Bonar Law Declares Government Will Not Permit Irish Republic

Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the House of Commons, speaking at Liverpool last night, referred to the attempt on the life of Lord French and openly declared that the Government of Great Britain of which he has a right to be the spokesman "is not going to allow the Irish republic to be established." No body of statesmen, he said, has ever attempted to solve a problem as perilous as the Irish problem. He insisted how-

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Friends or strangers meeting
With no note of pride
Give most kindly greeting
At this Christmas tide.

Christmas, merry Christmas,
Let the joy-bells ring,
Censer, chime and chalice
For the Savior King.
Sun and bird and blossom
Southland's gifts divide,
There is bliss in giving
At this Christmas tide.

—RUTH RAYMOND.

THE NORTH HAD ITS JOYS AS WELL AS THE SOUTH

It is a mighty fine thing to live in a country where the sun shines bright and warm all through the long months of winter; where all the discomforts of ice and snow and bitter cold are unknown; where a short trip in the country will bring to light long rows of growing vegetables, green and thrifty, or where the golden globes of the orange gleam through the dark green foliage of the trees, promising equal delight to the palate and the eye; where the air is fraught with the fragrance of orange blossoms in February, and the poinsettia and hibiscus, the crape myrtle and the jasmine bloom continually. All these things and many more add to the joy of living in this blessed land, and account for the numerous visitors that we welcome every winter from the frozen northland. They make us indifferent to the coalstrikers. We know they can effect us but slightly, for the sun shines daily casting his heat down upon us in generous measure, with no questions of price or reward.

But we sometimes wonder if these old grayheaded men and matrons, who sit through the long days on the benches in the courthouse square, basking in the warm sunshine, ever think longingly of the days of their youth in the far northland, when they fought with the Ice King, and rejoiced in the battle. Are they mindful of the bright, cold days of winter when they bound skates on their feet, and skimmed the frozen rivers, with all the grace and fleetness of birds; or those moonlight nights, with the thermometer way down in the tube, when hundreds of young men and maidens, mufflered to the nose, gathered on the glassy surface of the old millpond, around a glowing stump fire, and played tag and other games calling for a maximum of joy and motion; or those other nights under the same brilliant moon when the same merry crowd gathered on the hilltop, piled on the old "bob sled," and went slithering down its icy slopes, to be wrecked in one conglomerate laughing mass in a big snowbank at the bottom? Do their minds ever revert back to the occasion when they skimmed over the crisp, sparkling snow, behind a fleet horse, with the one girl in all the world snuggled under many robes in the narrow seated cutter, to a neighboring town to dance the joyous hours away? We wonder.

But other times, other manners. Never again for them the joys of youth when they had braved with glee the wintry winds, and whirling snow and glassy ice held no terror. Rather now, the cheery blaze of the lightwood knots on the hearth, or the warming sun of the semi-tropics. They have fought their last fight with the Ice King, and seek to spend their few remaining days where they can be warm and comfortable. And who can blame them?—Tampa Times.

THIRTEEN SENATORS

The Boston Herald calls attention to the fact that thirteen senaors occupy a position of curious prominence. Five of them are members of the committee on foreign relations, a proportion so great as to suggest a peculiar significance in their attitude.

And yet they plously proclaim to be so generous, so non-partisan and so fair, and so patriotic.

And the same paper makes the following observation:

"These thirteen senators voted for the reservations to protect the treaty and safe-guard the republic. But with the treaty thus modified they voted against its adoption. They evidently intended to do his all along. And yet without their votes not one of the reservations could have obtained a majority in the senate."

Now, how is that for shameful duplicity?

And the Heardld goes further with its mild but none the less scathing suggestions:

"Of course men have a right to try to make an essentially objectionable thing, the success of which they fear, as little objectionable as possible. A juryman might labor with his associates to have a death sentence reduced to a prison term, and then vote against any punishment whatever. But for senators, so large a fraction of whom were shaping the treaty in the foreign relations committee, it would have looked better—knowing from the start that they could not support the treaty—to leave to others the whipping of it into shape. And it would have looked better for the leadership of the senate, if it had any serious purpose to improve and perfect the treaty, not to pack its committee with men of this point of view."

Of the thirteen senators who played this conspicuous part, three came from New England, Fernald of Maine, Moses of New Hampshire and Brandegee of Connecticut. Both senators from Illinois, McCormick and Sherman are in the list, no other state furnishing two. The remaining eight are Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, Norris of Nebraska, Poindexter of Washington, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Knox of Pennsylvania, Gronna of South Dakota and France of Maryland.—Ocala Banner.

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KISSIMMEE NEWS

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Christmas is here once more, bringing with it the wonderful spirit of good will. That same message that was sung so long ago will be repeated again—"Peace on earth, good will to men."

Last Sunday the Presbyterian church had a special program for its Sunday school. On Tuesday night the Baptists gave their primary department [illegible] with a program. On Wednesday night the Methodist and Christian churches held their Christmas programs, but on Thursday night the great Community Christmas tree will give bountifully of its cheer, irrespective of creed or of high or lowly station.

Lacey Johnson, Congressman Sears' private secretary, reached Kissimmee Saturday night to spend the holidays with home folks. He will return to Washington about January 5th.

C. W. Griffin and family left for Miami Tuesday in their new Nash car to visit the Stanley Bullocks. The daughter, Norma, will stop at New Smyrna on her way home to attend the wedding of her intimate friend, Miss Zelia Wilson, who is well known in Kissimmee.

Mrs. J. H. Reed and son Frank motored to Tallahassee last Thursday and returned Sunday, bringing with them Irene Reed and Mary Singeltary, who are students at the F. S. C. W.

Frank Vans Agnew is a guest of the H. C. Stanford home this week. Later he will be entertained by the S. H. Bullocks.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver and daughter Percie are visiting their old time home in McDowell, Ala.

Misses Amy Makison and Grace Winn stopped in Jacksonville for over Sunday on their return from Tallahassee last week.

Gordon Butorff, student at Indiana State University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Butorff.

Ber t Wells of Georgia Tech, Frank Bryan of Alabama Tech, Walter Bass, Henry Edwards, Burton Ames and Will Mason Tiller of Florida State University are home for the holiday vacation.

Misses Maude Alice Wagner and her sister Ada entertained a party of young folks Tuesday night at the Wagner home.

Although the thermometer has been hovering at points away below zero in many of the northern states, and tremendous snows have fallen most everywhere, St. Cloud has as yet experienced no weather colder than 39 degrees above, and that for only a short time one morning. Though it may be cool early mornings, once the sun shows its face the temperature is at once raised to a comfortable degree.

Gerald Rivers, Dick Makinson, students at Georgia Military Academy are spending the yuletide with home folks.

PEPTO-MANGAN FOR PALE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Pepto-Mangan Gives the Help the Body Needs to Make Rich, Red Blood

NAME "GUDE'S" ON EVERY PACKAGE

Sold by Druggists in Both Liquid and Tablet Form—Medicinal Virtues are the Same

The lessons are hard and the children [illegible]. Watch their health and if they become pale and [illegible] and [illegible] want to work or play, consult a good physician at once if you suspect any serious ailment. The splendid tonic, Pepto-Mangan, if given daily for a few weeks, will in most cases restore the strength and start the young folks on the road to good health again. Youth responds quickly. You can buy Pepto-Mangan in tablet or liquid form of your druggist and can always be sure of the genuine by looking for the name "Gude's" on the package. Without the name "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. It is a fine tonic and blood-maker for the whole family. Physicians everywhere have used it for nearly thirty years.

THE DARE-DEVIL SPIRIT

By O. DEVI

The grabbing, greedy, profiteering spirit that shows itself all over the United States today, has made me so disgusted sometimes that I am an American born citizen! I am sure that a large part of this spirit has been caused by the late European war. After the war between the North and the South this same selfish, brutal, dare-devil spirit [illegible] operated from that conflict, this excessive mean and inhumane spirit and action gradually grew less until, after a while, the country got back to normal—or the kindly, generous, neighborly spirit and treatment people gave each other before the War of the Rebellion came.

I am hopeful and strongly inclined to believe, the present dare-devil, cruel robbing spirit and treatment people are giving each other from Maine to California, from Minnesota to Florida, way down to the jumping off place, Key West—will most of it stop after awhile.

On my way to the North thru Kentucky I had occasion to spend some time in the pretty little city of Bowling Green in that state. I inquired the price of a furnished room on Tenth street. Lady said $4.00. I told her it was too high. She replied, "I can get it. The others are all raising prices." The room hunter answered, "Others swear, but I don't." The writer afterward was enjoying a furnished room with every convenience in it he wished, which cost $2.00 per week. It was three times as satisfactory in every way as the one he had had before it he paid $3.00 for. The woman who wanted $4.00 for her room was a "shark," a profiteer; the woman who was willing to take $2.00 for her's (which was a better room), was not. She was willing to "live and let live." She had some humane feeling for others.

A year ago last May when the European war was on full blast, I stopped over night at a boarding house in a little Alabama town. I had just as good a supper I wanted for 25 cents. In other towns pretty one with every convenience in it I wanted for 25 cnts. In other towns around prices were 50 cents for meals and rooms. The lady of the [illegible] said to me, "I don't believe in raising the price of everything because the war is on. I charge just the same as I did before it started." There also was a woman who had some principle and a heart.

Sometime ago, as I was on the way to St. Cloud I stayed over night at Donalsonville, Ala. As I walked up to the boarding house I said to myself, I would not get meals and lodging there for 25 cents each, as I always had done before, but that they would be at least 35 cents this time. I hastened to assure myself and asked the landlady, "What is the price now?" Her reply, "A dollar a day." No change. She also was one of the good folks who had not been spoiled by the war and the general wolf spirit prevailing around her.

There is an old saying, "Be a man or a mouse." The meaning is clear. But what is the use to be a mouse when one can be a man or woman? The needful thing—and it is first-class common sense—is for each one to act well his or her part. Be fair with others, be kind, courteous, accommodating, generous, friendly. Act on the principle of the brotherhood of man, and the sisterhood of woman, you and I, and practice that principle in our dealings with others.

A life lived for one's self alone is worth nothing to the one who lives it, or to others. One who lives it is not fit for this world or any other.

"Kind acts can never die
Cherished and blest;
God knows how deep they lie
Down in the breast."

treaty—to leave to others the whipping of it into shape. And it would have looked better for the leadership of the senate, if it had any serious purpose to improve and perfect the treaty, not to pack its committee with men of this point of view."

Of the thirteen senators who played this conspicuous part, three came from New England, Fernald of Maine, Moses of New Hampshire and Brandegee of Connecticut. Both senators from Illinois, McCormick and Sherman are in the list, no other state furnishing two. The remaining eight are Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, Norris of Nebraska, Poindexter of Washington, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Knox of Pennsylvania, Gronna of South Dakota and France of Maryland.—Ocala Banner.

TAKE NOTICE

I have opened a tailor shop at the clothing store of Mr. Brammar, where I will do cleaning, pressing and repairing of men's and women's clothing at reasonable prices. Call and see me when you need anything done. I guarantee you entire satisfaction. FRED REITZ 18-2t

Announcement

We are pleased to advise our patrons that we have secured the agency for the

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And we are now in a position to furnish all the latest

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At SAMPSON'S VARIETY STORE you find the best of things.

Give the old minstrel boy a liberal patronage.

Just received Xmas Candy in bulk at fair prices.

Fancy Box Candies.

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All kinds of fancy and staple Groceries. Sugar, plenty.

Fine Fruits and Produce.

We have a regular fruit stand.

All kinds of Nuts.

Come and have a nice cup of Hot Coffee and eat some of Mrs. Kenney's Pies.

M. E. Sampson

To All We Extend A

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

AND THANK YOU FOR THE BUSINESS ACCORDED US

We also announce that with the New Year we will have installed up-to-the-minute machinery in the way of a dough mixer, insuring the most modern facilities for supplying your wants.

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has just arrived and I have some beautiful designs. Call early and get your choice.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

To Our Dear Friends:

The Holiday Season affords us an opportunity to wish you and yours a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year-

We have fonnd that friendship and Personal Touch counts for much in business and are grateful to all our business friends for their personal interest in us---may your business prosper and may you and yours have perfect health and happiness throughout the Christmas Season and the New Year.

Your Friends,

The People's Bank of St. Cloud

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

[illegible] and County taxes at A. E. Drougat's office. 20-tf

Mr. J. E. Templeton of Pana, Ills., arrived Saturday, and is stopping with Mrs. Cass, on Cypress boulevard.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance. tf

Neville Lee arrived Saturday from Arcadia to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Laura Lee.

Include a photograph in your Christmas box. Pike's Studio. 11tf

Miss Frances Johnson arrived home from Miami Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Reclever and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon and osteopath, Conn building. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson have arrived from Ohio to spend the holidays with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

A meeting of the City Council was held Monday when a few minor business matters were taken up and disposed of, among which was the payment of current bills.

Miss Muriel Prentis, who is attending the Woman's College at Tallahassee, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Prentis, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Cowger, at the Porter apartments on Pennsylvania avenue.

For Christmas

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French Ivory

Mirrors

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Brushes

Fancy Box Paper in all sizes and prices

Candy

Christmas Boxes all sizes and kinds

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Etc.

St. Cloud Pharmacy

11th St. & Penna. Av.

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Rev. J. D. Haner, pastor of the Christian church, was taken ill Sunday evening, but is reported to be much improved.

Dr. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon; office rear St. Cloud Pharmacy. 13tf

Miss Margaret McGill is at home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Adam McGill.

Lamb's Real Estate Exchange can furnish you fire insurance on your store building or residence. tf

City Councilman N. H. Washburn is reported much improved this week, after being confined to his home for ten days.

Leon D. Lamb now represents a reliable fire insurance concern and will write policies on St. Cloud properties.

Mr. E. Albee and wife, from Champlain, N. Y., arrived in St. Cloud this week. They made the trip of 1850 miles in their car.

Enlarging of photographs can be had at Pike's Studio, Peckham Building, St. Cloud, Fla. 8tf

Joyce Bowen and Miss Olga Bowen arrived Tuesday from Deland to spend the holidays with their father, Rev. H. H. Bowen.

Get your Christmas goods at Marine's Rexall Store. New articles are now arriving daily for the holiday trade. 14-tf

Milford George arrived home Saturday from Stetson University at DeLand and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed George.

If you fail to see the names of some new arrival in the city mentioned in these columns, you should call up the Tribune and report their arrival.

Neal Bartlett arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents. Neal has been attending the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Christmas candy is arriving at Marine's Rexall store. 14-tf

Colvin Parker and Lilburn Godwin arrived Tuesday from Deland, where they are attending Stetson University, and will remain until after the holidays with their parents in this city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose Home. E. Freeland, Lady Commander. 18tf

Miss Kathleen Goff is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goff, on Indiana avenue. She has been attending the Florida College for Women at Tallahassee.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose Home, on New York avenue. F. B. Munsell, adjutant. 18tf

Mrs. Wren McGuin, who is to appear here at the G. A. R. Hall in an evening of entertainment entitled "An Evening of Song and Story," is a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Frost, on Florida avenue.

Edw. E. Balcom, Painter, Kentucky avenue and 15th street. 18-4tp

E. J. Bevans arrived Tuesday morning from Cortez, Col., to spend the winter in St. Cloud.

Mrs. Lydius Nighswonger, from Tampa, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. Charles Nelson and his family from Kansas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Wisconsin avenue and 10th St.

John Burnett and J. C. Komers of Lamoni, Ia., arrived recently and are stopping at the St. Cloud. It is their first winter here.

The Daughters of Veterans will entertain the veterans Monday evening, Dec. 29th, in the G. A. R. hall, at 7:30 p. m. All veterans are cordially invited.

Mr. Thompson, father of Archie Thompson arrived Monday night from Northern Michigan, when last Friday, the temperature was 36 degrees below zero.

Miss Golda Groves left Sunday for Muskogee, Okla., where she has a good position. Her many friends here wish her success in her new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Browne of Mohawk, N. Y., arrived in Iowa last week and took up their residence for the winter in the Duvall residence on Florida avenue.

A man on Tenth street said to a lady who was starting for Tampa: "I wish you a merry—" these he stopped. Then he finished, "Christmas."

A water pipe connecting the tank to the engine of the morning train to St. Cloud broke Monday, making it impossible to fill the engine with water. Help was sent in the form of another engine from Kissimmee and the "old horse" was hauled to that place for repairs.

C. P. Coyle arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family.

Jeremiah Curry arrived Tuesday evening from Peekskill, N. Y., and is at his home on 17th street.

C. W. Graham and wife of Delhi, N. Y., arrived last Thursday and are located on Florida avenue in the Duval house.

Miss Lelah Johnson has arrived from Tallahassee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Henry Hooper of Michigan avenue, H. B. Parcell and W. H. Slater of Illinois avenue made a business trip to Kissimmee Thursday.

Mrs. John F. Mosher and Mrs. Whalen of Ohio avenue, and Mrs. W. H. Slater of Illinois avenue spent Thursday afternoon at Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kiplinger of Connecticut avenue are entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Winegardner of Lima, Ohio.

St. Cloud people who know Robert W. Chappell, former owner of the National Tribune, will regret to learn that he passed away a week ago in New York.

Mr. E. J. Sheridan and wife of Englewood, N. J., are expected here to spend the holidays with their father and aunt, Comrade Rath and sister, Mrs. Poole.

Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley will leave on Saturday for New York to meet her husband, and will return to her home in Oxford from there. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rush.

J. S. Hoagland and wife from North Platte, Neb., who are stopping in St. Cloud, have just returned from a trip to the West coast, making the trip in their auto. Their car now registers 2,954 miles.

R. C. Eagles of Minneapolis is here again this winter. When he left the Minnesota city the thermometer said 20 degrees below zero. Mr. Eagles arrived in this port on Monday.

Bailey's Bus to Kissimmee 9 a. m., meets train for Tampa and Jacksonville 1 p. m. Meets train for Tampa and Jacksonville 6:30 p. m. Meets train for Tampa and Sanford. Ride with the Bus. Uncle Sam and the freight will take care of the railroad.

Mrs. Page Childers passed to the Great Beyond at an early hour Wednesday morning after a brief illness at her home on Missouri avenue. The remains were prepared for burial by Eiseistein Brothers, but the funeral arrangements had not been announced at the time this issue went to press.

A pleasant old lady and gent were approaching another man on Eleventh street when the first man said to the other: "Had we better go north to get warm?" The Tribune will say to the newcomers to this state that the cold air referred to in the above remark is very unusual for St. Cloud and Florida.

L. L. Lucas, who was formerly associated with the Tribune, is expected in the city shortly for a few day's visit with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Frost. From here he will proceed to Quitman, Ga., where Mr. Lucas has entered the field as a publisher, he having acquired the local newspaper in that place.

A stranger who came in on the evening train the other night, while walking along the street, said St. Cloud was a pretty town. That is true of the town as a whole, but there are aricles and rubbish laying around back of some of the business houses and on some of the vacant lots that should be cleaned up. They are eye sores and might breed disease.

Wales S. Brown and Mrs. Emma J. Lockwood, brother and sister, arrived here Tuesday evening. They are from Providence, R. I., and are the good old Yankee kind that everyone likes to meet. They will be a valuable addition to the society of St. Cloud. They engaged a house on Wisconsin avenue in advance for a home and have begun housekeeping there.

The appearance of Mrs. Wren McGuin of Atlanta on Tuesday evening, December 30th at the G. A. R. Hall will be an occasion of real enjoyment. Mrs. McGuin's repertorie is unique; her selections in both song and story have a pathetic re[illegible] that strikes at once to the heart of her audience. We promise the people of St. Cloud a good entertainment in her "Evening of Song and Story."

C. C. Leicester, of St. Paul and Milwaukee, regular winter visitor in St. Cloud for ten years, is again in our midst and as usual is holding forth at the St. Cloud hotel. Mr. Leicester always is needed to make our colony of winter visitors complete, and when he appears on the scene a successful season is always assured. He don't seem to grow any older, and guests at the hotel say he is up to his old tricks this season as usual.

Dr. Chunn turned his car over into a deep ditch on the side of the East Coast road Sunday, when his car skidded from the asphalt road while traveling over the high fill just north from Alligator lake. The car plunged into five feet of water, but the doctor escaped serious injury. A broken windshield, broken steering wheel and smashed up mud guard was the damage to the car, which was hauled out by a truck from Meeker's garage Monday and towed to town.

A. H. Church, who left St. Cloud for the North on December 6, wrote to W. H. Slater that he arrived safely at his destination, 1666 Welch Ave., Madison, Wis, where he will reside with his nephew, Oscar Day, who came to St. Cloud to accompany him to his home. Mr. Church made the change on account of his failing sight and advanced years. He writes that the mercury was 21 degrees below zero the next morning after his arrival, but that he thought he could stand the change in temperature, as he had a good stove and a register in his room.

Modern Machinery for the Farm at the Tampa Fair

In order to give the farmers of this section an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the advantages and disadvantages of modern farming machines and implements of all kinds, directors of the South Florida fair, the dates of which are Feb. 16 to 31, inclusive, are having erected a new building which is to be devoted exclusively to display of exhibits of this class. Space for all implements used on the grove, farm and garden has already been applied for.

Another most interesting exhibit will be one of fish from the coast and lake sections of South Florida, in which hundreds of varieties will be shown. As no state produces fish in greater variety than Florida, the exhibit is expected to be one of the largest and most varied yet collected in the United Staes.

Amusement features of the Fair and Gasparilla Carnival give promise of being of an even higher class than was at first anticipated.

THE HORNS GIVE PUBLIC THANKS

Mrs. Horn wishes to express her gratitude to the city and fire department and others for their prompt and efficient help in saving our home from a disastrous prairie fire bearing down upon us from the lake. We owe a debt of gratitude to our splendid neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jennings, for timely warning and also to Mr. and Mrs Reynolds for phone calls.

Mr. Jennings, with heroic effort, tried to head it, but realized that it was no one-man's job. We hastened to call for help, the fire engine and crew were here before I got back, two blocks.

The response was more than gratifying. It was a wonder, and the fire boys were heroic.

Thanks, and grateful remembrances.

MR. AND MRS. T. A. HORN.

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Gloves for the warmth of friendship, Cravats for pride, Belts for uplift.

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The Season's Greetings

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Fresh and Salt Meats

ANOTHER TURN IN THE WHEEL OF TIME BRINGS US CLOSE TO ANOTHER NEW YEAR AND HAS BROUGHT AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS FOR US, AND IN BEHALF OF OUR COMPANY UNCLE JOSH WISHES TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS VERY KINDLY WHO HAVE MADE 1919 A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. ¶ WE WISH FOR YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Josh Ferguson Manager for H. C. Stanford Co.

Our thoughts go out at this holiday Season to each of our friends; to wish them Prosperity in their undertakings, wisdom for the work, peace for the pathway, friends for the fireside and strength to the last.

Edwards Bros.

THE NEW FIRM EXTENDS TO EVERYBODY

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We will take a great pleasure in continuing pleasant relations with all of the old customers and trust to meet a great number of new ones during the coming year.

BAILEY'S Grocery

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is inclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 2 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will [illegible] and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

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Now is the time to set out your new groves. I have some high grade citrus land located on the Dixie Highway, 10 minutes auto ride from St. Cloud postoffice.

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All Kinds of Groceries and Feed.
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JACKSONVILLE. FLORIDA

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY REPORTED

(Continued from Page Three)

ever that a firm front must be shown to Ireland and that on this point the coalition Government of Lloyd George ought to come to an assured agreement.

250 Reds Soon To Be Deported

The anarchists, Bolsheviki and others gathered at Ellis Island ready for deportation [illegible] are being increased daily by additions [illegible] from all parts of the country. The utmost secrecy prevails as to the details of the sailing, even the identity of the boat, as well as the time of her departure, being kept from the press. The most prominent of the Reds on the Island waiting for deportation are Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

A letter was sent by the wives and children of the deportees bound for Russia to Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, which contained the request that they be deported with their husbands. Here is a part of the letter:

"Assuredly we do not overstep the bounds of sheer humanity in elementary justice when we ask, with all the earnestness of which starving mothers and children are capable, that we be immediately taken to the deporting division in this port to join our men, that we be deported with them to our native countries."

Berger Re-Elected In Spite of Rejection By House of Representatives

In spite of the fact that the House of Representatives had refused, owing to his disloyalty during the war, to admit Victor Berger of Wisconsin to the seat in that body to which he had been duly elected, the Fifth Wisconsin district has again elected him to Congress. Berger defeated the fusion candidate, Henry H. Bodenstab, Republican, by 4,806 votes, Bergers total vote being 24,567 and Bodenstab's 19,561. Governor Phillipp announced last night that if the House of Representatives again refused to seat Berger the Fifth Wisconsin District will not be represented in Congress till 1920. "I do not believe in spending any more of the people's money in that way," the Governor said.

Mr. Berger made a statement after his victory which reads in part as follows:

"While my election may undoubtedly be characterized as nothing short of a revolutionary act in view of opposition by the entire capitalist class, not only of Milwaukee and Wisconsin, but of the country—yet it cannot exactly be called a victory of the Socialist party.

"The Socialist party simply took the lead and furnished the advance guard and foremost champions.

"As a matter of fact, my re-election is simply the first sign of the re-awakening of genuine democracy in this country since the days of the struggle for the emancipation of the black race.

"I don't know whether the House will seat me at all, and I care little, if only the continued fight for my seat will furnish the occasion to awaken the common people of the United States, especially the working class, to a full realization of the great dangers before us and the humane duties that we must fulfill if modern civilization is to progress or even to survive."

Six Ships Launched Today

A world's record for one yard is to be set today by the Moore Shipbuilding Yard at Oakland, California, by launching six vessels in a single day. Chairman Payne of the Shipping board will send the first of these six vessels down the ways by pressing an electric button in Washington. Not even during war-time has this record been equalled by a single shipyard.

Democratic Caucus For Selection of Minority Leader Postponed

The Democratic caucus which was to have been held in Washington Saturday morning to elect a minority leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia, has been postponed by Senator Hitchcock, the acting leader. Mr. Hitchcock took this action after Senator Underwood, his rival for the honor, had informed him that the Underwood forces considered it unfair to hold the caucus now, because of the absence of several Underwood supporters from Washington. Mr. Hitchcock sent the following letter to all the Senators who had been invited to attend the meeting:

"My Dear Senator:

"The friends and supporters of Senator Underwood have representated to my friends that they consider it unfair to hold the caucus at this time because of the absence of a number of the supporters of Senator Underwood from the city, and urge that the holding of the caucus be postponed till after the holidays in order that a full attendance of Democratic Senators may be present.

"Yielding to this suggestion, I hereby withdraw the notice for a caucus Saturday morning and give notice that the caucus will be held Saturday morning, January 15, at 10:30 o'clock.

New York Farmers Deny Gompers

The New York State of Federation of County Farm Bureau Associations adopted a resolution Friday morning calling on Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, "to make clear in a public statement the fact that he is not authorized to speak in the name of the New York State Federation of Farm Bureau Associations." The farmer, the resolution states, realizes his position in regard to labor and capital and "will work for American institutions upon sound economic and patriotic principles." Another resolution was adopted by the New York farmers urging the prompt return to their owners of the railways of the United States "under such conditions as will assure reasonable returns on the value of the properties and reasonable rates for transportation throughout the country."

Germany Again Holds Up Treaty Settlement

Germany has again frustrated the hope of the Supreme Council that the terms of the Versailles Treaty might be put into effect by Christmas. The conference of the past few days, at which payment for the Scapa Flow fleet was to have been arranged, were broken off Friday without definite result. It appears that the German delegates who have been conferring with the Allied representatives have no other powers than to prevent Germany from having to hand over the 400,000 tons of shipping equipment asked for by the allies. They admitted that Germany could give up 200,000 tons but when it came to paying something else in place of the other 200,000 the delegates said they could do nothing about it.

The German delegation has been finally advised that it must make a settlement before the treaty is put into effect, and the matter rests at this point at present. A new German delegation is expected in Paris Saturday and it is hoped that the coming of this delegation will result in settlement.

Operators Object To Coal Commission

Coal operators who testified Friday at Washington before the Senate sub-committee investigating the coal strike, declared that they were astonished when they learned that the commission to be appointed to investigate the coal industry would practically be a decisive tribunal to fix the wages and prices. They said that they expected an advisory body along the lines suggested in Dr. Garfield's recommendations and that conversations with Attorney General Palmer led them to expect nothing more.

Attorney General Palmer, who occupied the stand before the committee during the greater part of the day, insisted that there was only a slight difference between the Garfield scheme for a commission and the one proposed by the President. "I speak of a 'consultative body' and the President speaks of setting up a 'tribunal'."

Announcement by President Wilson of his commission of three to investigate the coal prices and miners' wages is expected today, as the result of a report last night at the White House. There was no official statement of the personnel of the commission, but reports which have gained currency in Washington lead to the belief that John P. White, former President of the United Mine Workers of America, will represent the miners and that Rembrandt Peale, a Pennsylvania mine owner, who served on the Fuel Administration during the war, will represent the operators.

Extravagant Buying Rampant Say Trade Reviews

Dun's and Bradstreet's latest Trade Reviews comment on the vast amount of holiday buying and the unchecked extravagance upon which high prices seem to have very little influence. Dun's review says:

The normal period for inactivity in wholesale trading and activity in retail distribution finds rather less of the former phase apparent than usual, and even more of the latter condition obtaining than during previous years of a record of holiday turnover. Dissatisfaction over the extreme prices has not diminished as the passing months have failed to bring the lowering of living costs that had been talked of in some quarters, but the general purchasing power does not disclose the shrinkage that might logically have been expected to develop, and evidences of extravagance in personal expenditures remain conspicuously present.

Bradstreet's says:

In general trade the features have been the timely lifting of restrictions on retail trade, a flood of holiday buying that has reawakened complaints that stocks of such merchandise are insufficient to meet the demands, weather stimulated buying of clothing, shoes, and heavy garments, including furs, revealing shortages in some lines and reports from jobbers and manufacturers that some lines, notably shoes, are already sold up for Spring.

American Goods Sold To Germany, French Deputy Charges

Deputy Paul Lafeun yesterday deposited in the Chamber of Deputies at Paris a demand for an interpellation of the Government on "the scandal of the pillage of American stocks." Dispatches from Paris say that the French Department of Justice had ordered an investigation of unauthorized sales to Germany of American war supplies purchased by the French Government. It was alleged that millions of francs worth of goods bought from America and released for sale in the various departments of France by the French Government had been shipped to Germany and disposed of at an enormous profit.

Shipping Board To Start Fast Passenger Lines on Pacific

Chairman John B. Payne of the United States Shipping Board announced at Washington last night that the Shipping Board would soon inaugurate fast passenger lines from ports on the Pacific coast to China, Japan and other points in the Far East which might call for the use of at least twenty modern vessels. The new lines Chairman Payne said, would probably be in operation within a few months. It is planned to use some of the former German liners in this service and also to employ passenger liners which are being completed by the United States Shipping Board.

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When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Adv.)

Several people have bumped against disgrace while trying to dodge poverty.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. Civil Action. Jessie Hill, joined by her husband, F. W. Hill, plaintiffs, vs. Frederick L. Woodham, defendant. Covenant: Damages $1,500.00. To Frederick L. Woodham, Horsebridge House, King's Somborne, Hants, England, and all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, the same being a suit in covenant, claiming damages in the amount of $1,500.00, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to W. B. Crawford, Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, and John T. G. Crawford; and you are hereby ordered to appear in said suit on or before the March Rules, A. D. 1920, namely, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920. Witness the Honorable C. O. Andrews, Judge of said Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 3d day of December, A. D. 1919. (Circuit Court Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
As Clerk of the Above Court.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT,
Counsel for Plaintiffs. 15-8t

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. In Chancery. W. E. Turner, complainant, vs. Olga Eichor, et al, respondents. Foreclosure of Mortgage. Order for publication. The State of Florida to Olga Eichor and D. F. Eichor, her husband, each of 4921 Delmar Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and C. W. McNaughton, 808 Cass Street, Chicago, Ill., and his wife if he be married. You, and each of you are hereby commanded to appear in the above titled cause on the 5th day of January, A. D 1920. Witness the Honorable C. O. Andrews, as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1919.
(Circuit Court Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
As Clerk of the Above Court.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT,
Counsel for Plaintiffs. 15-8t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County. Martin Stokes, plaintiff, vs. E. L. Lesley and W. C. Bass, defendants. Assumpsit, damages $5,000.00. To all whom it may concern: Be it known that the undersigned as sheriff of Osceola County, Florida, acting under and by virtue of ,(and pursuant to, a final judgment issued in the above entitled cause, and the execution issued thereon, said execution and judgment being each dated November 3d, A. D. 1919, and being in favor of the plaintiff, Martin Stokes, and against E. L. Lesley and W. C. Bass, the defendants., given in the principal amount of $1,559.79, and $6.99 costs, has levied upon the property hereinafter described, lying in Osceola County, Florida, as the property of the said E. L. Lesley, and will, between the legal hours of sale on January 5th, A. D. 1920, in front of the Court House door, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, offer for sale and sell the interest of the said E. L. Lesley in the said described property, in order to satisfy, so far as possible, the execution and judgment aforesaid. The property in question is the following: Lots 1 and 2 of B. C. Miller's Subdivision of a part of Block H of W. A. Patrick's Addition to Kissimmee. Lot 59 of Florida Land & Improvement Company's Addition to Kissimmee. Lots 14 and 16 of Payne and Payne's Addition to Kissimmee City, Florida. Lots 10, 50, 51, 65, 68 and 70 of Cape Breeze Addition to Kissimmee. All of said land lying in Osceola County, Florida. The sale will be for cash, to be paid at the time of making the bid. Purchaser to pay for deed. This the 25th day of November, A. D. 1919.

L. H. INGRAM,
As Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT,
Counsel for Plaintiff. 15-4t

ADMINISTRATION CITATION

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. Estate of Elizabeth Benson. By the Judge of said Court.

Whereas, J. Alice Livingston has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Benson, deceased, late of said County of Osceola;

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before this court on or before the 8th day of January, A. D. 1920, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said J. Alice Livingston or to some other fit person or persons.

Witness my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1919.
(SEAL) T. M. MURPHY,
12-11-19-1-1-20 County Judge.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home-Crystal Producers' Association will be held in St. Cloud, Florida, at the offices of the company, Tuesday, January 13, 1920.

N. ROGERS,
President.
W. A. GINN,
Vice President.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Sec.-Treas.
16-4t W. S. ALYEA,
General Manager.

NOTICE!

The stockholders of the G. A. R. Memorial hall have their meeting on the first Tuesday in January, at 10 o'clock, ata the hall. 15-4tp

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NOTICE EXECUTRIX FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida. In the Estate of Floyd Shumway Corrill, deceased, Osceola County.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1920, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Floyd Shumway Corrill, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executrix of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated December 9th. A. D. 1919.
MAUDE CORRILL,
12-11 to 2-19 Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Elizabeth A. Towlerton.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Elizabeth A. Towlerton, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated November 29th, A. D. 1919.
S. W. PORTER,
15-8t Administrator.

In Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. In Chancery. Mary T. K. Rankin et al, complainants, vs. E. L. Lesley et al, respondents. Foreclosure of Mortgage. Notice of Master's sale. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as special master heretofore appointed in the above cause that pursuant to a final degree entered in said cause on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1919, I shall offer for sale and sell the interest of E. L. Lesley and Jennie K. Lesley, his wife, W. C. Bass and Araminta E. Bass, his wife, W. E. Jaques and Cressie M. Jaques, his wife (also known as Mrs. W. E. Jaques), and George A. Brunscomb, in the following described property located in Osceola County, Florida, as said interest appeared as of the date of the mortgage foreclosed or at any time thereafter, viz.: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 3 of Block "J" of W. A. Patrick's Addition to the Town of Kissimmee City, Florida, according to the official plat filed and recorded among the public records of Osceola County, Florida, run north 90 feet, east 90 feet, south 90 feet, west 90 feet, to place of beginning, being a tract of land 90 feet square, lying and being in the southwest corner of Lot 3 of said Block "J." Said sale to occur on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1920, between the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House door, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida. The terms of the sale to be cash, with the requirement of payment in cash or deposit as in the Master's discretion seems best at the time of making of bids. Purchaser to pay for deed. This the 29th day of November, A. D. 1919.

JOHN S. CADEL,
As Special Master in Chancery.
JOHNSTON & GARRET,
Counsel for Complainants. 15-4t

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of St. Cloud, Florida, will be held according to law, on the second Tuesday in January, (January 13th, 1920) at 3 o'clock, at their banking office, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully,
H. J. HILLEBRAND,
17-4t Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Mary E. Whiteley.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Mary E. Whiteley, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated October 30th, A. D. 1919.
HENRY A. WHITELEY,
13-8tp Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In Re Estate of Wm. L. Bonner.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Wm. L. Bonner, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrater of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated October 6th, A D. 1919.
HAROLD G. GLIDER,
8t Administrater.

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Robbed On the Way Here.

On the evening train from Kissimmee last Friday came Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kulp, [illegible] a little son and daughter. On the way to S. Cloud, while changing cars that not at Kissimmee, Mr. Kulp was robbed of $150.

The little family went on Friday, bound for Lakeland and Tampa. They are old acquaintances of Grocerymen Matthews here and visited at his home on Eleventh Street.

A Kind Hearted Son.

Dr. Van Zandt of Indiana, who is staying at the Seminole hotel, received a visit from his son, Dr. J. W. Van Zandt, of Carbon, Ind. He came in reply to his father's telegram to him. The son is an unusually fine looking man and attracted much attention from those who saw him. He has a large practice in Indiana, and, therefore, after a couple of days visit with his father here, hurried back home to Carbon. He left St. Cloud Saturday.

The elder Dr. Van Zandt has changed his plan to return to Indiana and will remain through the winter in St. Cloud.

Forty-six Years Married.

On Christmas eve, 46 years ago today, in the great state of Michigan, our townspeople, Mr and Mrs. John I Cummings, were married, in the town of Otsego. They lived happily in the Wolverine state 36 years, till 1883. Then they came to the place where St. Cloud would be but was not. There was not one house then where this prosperous, growing community is today. A civil engineer was surveying this ground for a townsite.

The couple have been here ever since, going thru all the varied experiences and some of the hardships, of course, of pioneering. At first they lived in a tent, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 10th and 11th streets. Afterward Mr. Cummings erected two stores on Pennsylvania avenue, in one of which he and his wife made their home. They stayed there until the great fire of 1917. Eighteen business places went down in that sad conflagration.

Then Mr. Cummings bought a lot on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Tenth street. In this structure Mr. Cummings opened up a store, which is now running.

Mr. and Mrs Cummings have never regretted coming to St. Cloud, not-withstanding the great fire and the defaulting bank, both of which struck them, and the trials of pioneer days. Staying right here thru thick and thin shows how better times come to those who wait—in the right place.

St. Cloud "Stag" Housekeepers.

Two frolic-some old men, who are chums and have been staying at one of the hotels, decided to start a private—what might be called select—boarding house. The idea was to select themselves for the boarders and that the patrons of the house should be the cooks and housekeepers. They chose themselves for all these important positions, and began business and boarding in their new home Tuesday at Ohio avenue and Sixth streets. There when they get tired and forlorn in their bachelor life, they can go to the door and look at the City Park—or if it is not too near meal time—ramble over its pleasant walks, repose on the friendly benches, or walk beneath the pleasant trees over the inviting lawn.

One of the gents claims to be a good flapjack (pancake) maker. It will be impossible for me to believe this before I see one of them and tackle it. He says he did the pancake (flapjack) building act last winter. I wish to be kind, but imagine he was glad when spring came and the pancake season was over.

The scheme of these "stag" housekeepers and cooks reminds me of something. One day I was traveling in another state. I came to a farm house inhabited by three middle-aged "bachelor maids." It was about noon and they invited me to dine with them. I did it. The dinner was fine, the ladies were interesting and their house was in "apple-pie order." It was a credit to them and the single sisterhood to which they belonged.

About a week later I arrived at a middle-aged bachelor's home, but the scene was entirely different. The two homes were alike in one particular only—in one home there were three pleasant, [illegible] husbandless women; in the other were three wifeless, good-natured afflicted men. (The writer will soon discover the affliction). It was also noon when I arrived at the men's home and I tarried to dinner. The meal was "not so bad," but what the room showed to my eyes was awful! Large piles of dirty dishes were scattered around the room. There were so many of them that it looked as tho they were new when the bachelors began in their house, and after they were used were piled up "for future reference;" then some more dishes were purchased which, after being used once, were piled away like the others before them. One house showed the neat, careful attention of woman, the born housekeeper; the other showed the attention of men who were born for something else, but chiefly no attention at all.

I told the three men about the three lone maiden ladies. They earnestly asked me to tell the women about them. I said I would and would exert what influence I could with the women in their favor. But, alas, I never had a chance to see the ladies again!

Among the people who will hasten to reach St. Cloud Christmas is a rising young man of Kissimmee, Dewey Ivey. The Wonder City had some general attractions for him but the leading inducement that will lure him here will be his special lady friend.

Mr. Monroe Lee of Clyde, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bretz, of the same place are here. The first named gentleman is staying at the home of "Uncle Johnnie" Cummings, Massachusetts and Tenth streets. The Bretz people are at the residence of Anson McGill, on Massachusetts avenue. The first named gentleman has been coming to St. Cloud every winter for five years; Mr. and Mrs. Bretz are here for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, from Salem, Ills., came in a few days ago. They have been staying at the St. Cloud Hotel. Mr. Bryan is a cousin of William Jennings Bryan, whose winter home is near Miami.

Visitors to St. Cloud would be astonished to hear some facts about the cattle industry of this big county. One woman not far from the city has 12000 head.

Those two bears (cubs, black) are doing well. They are native Crackers.

An old lady tells a Tribune reporter that next Saturday she will have Boston baked beans in the Pennsylvania street market. The market is a great convenience for St. Cloud. It is the only small town street market in Florida.

One man who got his five percent payment from the busted bank was delighted that it was enuf to cover his tobacco bill for a week—$2, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tomkins, from Eaure Clarle, Michigan, arrived here in their automobile. After staying over Saturday at the Lakeview hotel they continued on to Tampa. The lady's father from Kansas was with them.

[illegible] the guests at the St. Cloud hotel [illegible] night by singing "The Holy City." An accompaniment was played by a lady of the house. The captain is an interesting singer and delighted all present.

Household help is awfully scarce in St. Cloud. I know a large house where there is much to do and the Mistress is obliged to do two days work in one to keep things going. You girls who read this who want to cook or do housework, can get a good job here at good wages.

Mr and Mrs. S. E. Conover of Hasbrouck, N. J., registered at the St. Cloud hotel Monday.

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GOOD STYLE IN LONG COAT

Here is a really smart coat that leaves nothing to be desired. It has good style, beauty of material and comfort to recommend it and gives that sense of being well dressed when it is put on that women value above all else.

This is a coat of soft and heavy wool velour, with cuffs and a big collar of squirrel fur that can be brought up and wrapped about the throat. It hangs straight and full and is belted in at the back.

CHEERFUL HATS FOR WINTER

Millinery laughs in the face of winter with hats that are most cheerful and most becoming. Many of them are made of velvet, but beaver on one hand and filmy malines on the other indicate a long range of materials.

In the group of three hats shown above there are only velvet hats but one of them has a brim of malines. It is in black with a gay wreath of silk flowers across the front. Just below it a small hat is embroidered in silk while soutache braid almost covers the soft hat at the left.

BLOUSE FOR BUSINESS GIRL

Of all sheer materials used for blouses that are required to be both dainty and sturdy, fine cotton voile proves to be the best. It wears like iron, outlasting all but the strongest laces and returns from laundering as good as new as long as it lasts.

The business girl will appreciate the charm of freshness in a blouse like that shown above. It is made of cross-bar voile, having separate collar and cuffs of sheer white organdie.

If you aspire to look slender, select a suit with a coat that has artful lines and long, narrow panels at the back, like this one. Its cuffs, collar and panels are bound with silk braid and it is a marvel of fine tailoring.

Business Getters
LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

WANTED—Address of Talmer Evans, formerly Talmer Morris. Last heard from in Greenville, S. C. Address any information to Pink Morris, St. Cloud, Fla. 11tf

HAVE YOU ANYTHING you do not need that you would sell? Put a 5-line ad in this column and see what wonders it will work. tf

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or $24 a week full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 7-12t

FOR RENT—Suites of 2 rooms, each furnished for light housekeepng; electric lights; also cots for sale. Inquire of M. L. Fleming, Box 138, St. Cloud, Fla. 15-2tp

GET "To Rent" or "For Sale" signs at the Tribune office. tf

FOR SALE

Splendid bargains in Kissimmee, Fla.

Groves in different parts of Florida. Worth investigating.

Three-room house, $200.

Three-room house, furnished, fruit and fine garden, $350.

Six rooms, fruit, garden, garage, water in house, $1,200.

Lake Front properties.

Six-room house, furnished, close in.

Six-roomed house, furnished. Four squares from postoffice, $900.

Boarding house, year round, 17 rooms and baths; running water each room. Seat 52 in dining room. Income $1,070 per month.

Four-room, plastered house, furnished. Opposite park on Ohio avenue, $1,000.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

For Sale, or will trade, 20 acres and two lots, central, in Hilliard, Fla., for St. Cloud property.

Will trade for St. Cloud real estate, property in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio.

Forty-acre farm in Luce County, Mich., for St. Cloud or nearby property.

Improved property in Estherville, Iowa, to trade for St. Cloud property.

CITIZENS' REALTY COMPANY.
Peckham Building, St. Cloud, Fla. 16tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—In Doop's Addition, 4-room house, 6 lots, 1 barn and shed, outbuildings, 3 wells one artesian well, about 20 young fruit trees. Will take 5- or 7-passenger car in part payment. John H. Armstrong. 17tf

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Plymouth Rock rooster (Aristocrat strain). Price $5.00. Address C. M. Rawlings, Box 787, City. 17-1t

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse. Work anywhere. Also work harness, plough and harrow. Big bargains. C. C. Roberts, 14th street and Jersey ave. 18-1tp

WANTED—two to five million feet Longleaf Yellow Pine timber. Address with full particulars, stating whether round or boxed. If under lease. Include map showing location of railroad, hardroad, estimate, price and terms. P. O. Box 857, Tampa, Florida. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Roof and sides of barn, garage or boat house. W. G. Peckham. 18-1tp

$100 REWARD—Payable on the Court's certificate of propriety and of conviction as of felony, of party who broke into Lots 69-72, Lake Front, and feloniously stole all fruit. W. G. Peckham. 18-1tp

LETTERS TO SANTA—

St. Cloud, Florida
Dec. 19, 1919

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy four years old. I want a rocking horse, a train engine, a flash light, a gun and some candy and nuts. Sister wants a rocking chair, a doll baby, a stove and a parasol.

From your little friends
RAY AND ANITA KINER.

FOR SALE—One piano. Inquire of Citizens Realty Co., Peckham Bldg. tf

FOR SALE—An automobile hearse at a sacrifice; price and particulars by addressing Citizens Realty Co., M. Puckett-Foster, St. Cloud, Fla. 12tf

FOR SALE—Two small houses to be moved away. Enquire corner Eleventh Street and Michigan Ave. Mrs S. T. Grove, Box 33, St. Cloud, Fla. 15-tf

FOR A QUICK CASH SALE—Three building lots, all together, fine location, 17-18-19, Block 49. Good title, $475.00 gets them. Apply Valley Gazette, Kissimmee, Fla. 15tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house on Delaware Ave., two lots, house is wired for electric lights; good well; a bargain at $650 cash. Address Box 625, St. Cloud, Florida. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Successful general mercantile business at Kenansville, Florida. Reasons for selling, have other business interests which require entire attention. For particulars write Phillips Bros. 7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lots 4 and 5, Block 228, St. Cloud; Tract 118 and Tract 123, Sec. 14, Township 27 S., Range 30 E., Osceola County, Fla. Who wants this land and lots. Make offers. Owner, James R. Hawkins, 817 Sixth St., Miami, Fla. 11tf

FOR SALE—A five room house, corner of Mass. Ave and 6th St. Inquire of Mrs. J. M. Sharp, Missouri and 7th St. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Four room house, 50x150 ft. lot, on Ohio avenue, between 7th and 8th streets; 2½ acre grapefruit grove east edge of town. Inquire Citizens Realty Co., John J. Johnston, J. W. Miller, St. Cloud, Florida, or owner, M. H. Burr, Bettendorf, Iowa. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—Five acre plot in Section 12, near town. No reasonable offer refused. Address 205 Polk St., Tampa. 16-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty acres near Jacksonville, Fla., for trade for St. Cloud real estate. 16tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Real estate in Cambridge, Ohio, county seat Guernsey County. Trade for St. Cloud property. 16tf

FOR SALE—For $50.00, Lot 17, Block 114, and 5-acre tract 14, Section 19, Township 26 South, Range 31 East. Address F. B. Williams, Box 955, San Diego, Cal. 16-2tp

LAWN MOWERS REPAIRED—Call D. E. Proper, Third St. and Ohio Ave. tf

FOR SALE—4-room house, Missouri Ave., bet. 7th and 8th Sts.; 2 lots, well, chicken yard, sidewalks, good neighbors; $500 cash. Write Mrs. C. J. Merwin, Potlatch, Idaho, Box 103. 15-3t

THIS COLUMN GETS CLOSER together the people who desire to trade. In fact, this is a traders' column. What have you to offer? tf

To Exchange for Florida Home

Three lots in Oak Park, Ills. All the improvements in the street including granolithic sidewalks. Write to H. L. Paine, 23 Broad Street, Danielson, Conn., to give and receive a full description. 15-tf

FOR SALE—One engine pump with 40 feet of 1¼-in. pipe. For particulars write to Box 635 or apply at The Haven, Massachusetts avenue and 8th St. Mrs. A. E. Meatyard. 15-tf

STOCK OF LUMBER FOR SALE

I am nearing the three-quarter mark in life with the infirmities of age creeping onto me, and I wish to release some of my activities.

I therefore offer a modest retail stock of lumber and building material for sale and to rent my yards and buildings for a term of years.

This business has been very profitable in the past, and now that the embargo on building has been lifted, business in this line looks very promising the coming winter.

Many inquiries are coming in, and among them some very good buildings are indicated. F. F. H. POPE. 46-eow-tf

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LOST—One 14-k. gold-case watch, 18 size, 17-jewel, Swiss movement No. 355614, case No. 19603. Finder please advise E. A. Bardwell. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 10 of Block 106, that is the next lot from the corner Ohio Ave. and 9th St. Also 5-acre lot 118, Sec. 21, Twp. 26, Range 30. Address F. A. Rosenbloom, Austin, Pa. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—Lumber, about 5000 feet, various sizes—creosoted. Enquire at the Ice Plant. 18-tf

Merry Christmas
To All

Just one week left for Christmas shopping.

We have suitable and useful presents for every member of the family.

FOR MOTHER
Aluminum Ware
Cut Glass
Glass Oven Ware
Ready Made Waists
Toilet Articles
Makes Mother Glad

FOR DADDY
Pocket Knives
Razors
Ingersoll Watches
Fishing Tackle
Genuine French Briar Pipes
Are Things He Likes

FOR SISTER
Manicure Sets
Ivory Toilet Sets
Manicure Shears
Ribbon
Handkerchiefs
Please Sister

FOR BROTHER
Pocket Knives
Rifles
Hunting Coats
Military Sets
Bicycles
Ingersoll Watches
Make Presents that are Appreciated

FOR THE RIDDLES
Toys
Tricycles
Wagons
Tops
Games
Makes Xmas Happy for Them

A big line of Christmas Boxes for presents.

Only one week left. Don't fail to see our big stock on display. Come in and look around. You are always welcome. Don't forget

MAKINSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Opposite Depot

1890 STILL DOING BUSINESS 1919

Repeat orders, and satisfied customers who have used our fertilizer year after year, who always gladly recommend our goods to their neighbors are our best advertisement. Our prices not always the lowest, but when QUALITY is considered, never too high. Write for latest price lists, or send order and you will be treated right.

FERTILIZERS, INSECTICIDES, SPRAYERS, POULTRY SUPPLIES

E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER CO. Jacksonville, Florida

Focus Your Attention
In Your Christmas Buying

On These 3 Points

GOOD BEAUTIFUL LASTING

How get all that? This way! Get a WATCH, RING, or some other article of JEWELRY. Or treat yourself to a new pair of Glasses properly fitted at

F. R. SEYMOUR'S
Jeweler and Optician

SAYS STATE MARKETING BUREAU

For detailed information on the different methods of curing meat, write to the College of Agriculture, Gainesville, for Bulletin 11 on "Home Curing of Pork," by Prof. A. P. Spencer.

If you think the home garden doesn't pay just try going to market with less than $5 in your pocket.

The success of democracy depends on knowledge and moral character, if all the people are not acquainted with their civic and social responsibilities they can not act intelligently on the common affairs.

There are no economical reasons for the people of a community being divided and each working for self at the expense of the rest. Why not each work for self by working with others?

Sirup, as understood by chemists, a word formerly spelled syrup, is the boiled-down juice of sugar cane before any sugar has been removed. Molasses is the product left after the sugar is taken away.

Buttermilk lemonade is the latest. Take one quart of buttermilk, juice of two lemons and two ounces of sugar, and make a drink served recently at a dairy convention at Washington.

A seed has one purpose and sticks to it. The reason most of us get nowhere is because many of the men folks have a half-dozen purposes and stick to none of them.

The victories won at the International stock show in Chicago by Southern breeds are a challenge to our farmers and stockmen, and especially to our young men. Will we make use of our opportunity to produce the car loads of fat cattle, hogs and possibly sheep that shall be second to none as is the breeding stock now in the South? One of the grand championships came to Florida, in a Poland China boar from Herlong's farm at Micanopy.

Jippa-jappa is the South American name for the fiber from which Panama hats are made. It is a native of Central America and has been introduced into the West Indies. It is of the palm order of plants, and the belief is expressed that it will grow in South Florida. It grows in clumps of large leaves, the ribs of which form the fiber from which the plaits are made.

Banana cider is now being made at various points in the East Indies, and given with rations to the British troops. Material to make five and a half gallons is as follows: 5 ounces of common tea, 4 pounds of sugar, 1 ounce of tartaric acid, 6 large and well ripened bananas, 4 small tablets of yeast. The mixture ferments in six to eight days and then is filtered into bottles.

Hard times has his scouts out. They are Grouch, Graft, Greed, Doubt, Worry, Think-you-cant, and plain old Tight-Wad. Join the society of Good Fellows and get busy. The present situation is one that is up to each individual. Let each person recognize this fact and the serious problem before us can be solved.

You may not smoke and it may be news to you to learn that six corn cob pipe factories in Missouri in 1918 had 426 employes and made 27,591,840 cob pipes.

The scarcity of sugar hasn't interfered any with the making of candy and ice cream.

Wearing old clothes is now a badge of honor in Europe.

Community co-operation means mutual association among the people of the community in such a manner that the people of the community get the many benefits that may be derived from each doing his duty to reduce expense.

WHEN in need of Printing see what we can do before you go elsewhere.

St. Cloud Lands
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

Home Sites, Farms
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